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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-125/82 - COM(82) 147 final) for

- I. a regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters establishing fishing arrangements between the European Economic Community and Sweden for 1982
- II. a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden

Rapporteur: Mr Mark CLINTON



By letter of 14 April 1982 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

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- a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden

The President of the European Parliament referred these proposals to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible.

On 27 April 1982, the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Mark Clinton rapporteur.

The committee considered the Commission proposals and the draft report at its meeting of 27/28 April 1982.

At the same meeting the committee decided by 26 votes with 2 abstentions to recommend that Parliament should adopt the Commission's proposals without amendment.

The committee then adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole by 26 votes with 2 abstentions.

Present for the vote: Mr Delatte, vice-chairman and acting chairman; Mr Colleselli, vice-chairman; Mr Clinton, rapporteur, Mr Abens (deputizing for Ms Joyce Quin), Mr Adamou, Mr Battersby, Mr Blaney, Mrs Castle, Mr Dalsass, Mr Davern, Mr Gatto, Mr Gautier, Mr Goerens (deputizing for Mr Maher), Mr Helms, Mr Jakobsen (deputizing for Mr Bocklet), Mr Kaloyannis, Mr Maffre-Baugé,

Mr M. Martin (deputizing for Mr Pranchère), Mr Mouchel, Mr Newton Dunn (deputizing for Mr Kirk), Mr d'Ormesson, Mrs Pery (deputizing for Mr Eyraud), Mrs Pauwelyn (deputizing for Mrs S. Martin), Mr Provan, Mr Thareau, Mr Vgenopoulos, Mr Wettig and Mr Woltjer.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally.

The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- a regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters establishing fishing arrangements between the European Economic Community and Sweden for 1982
- a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(82) 147 final)<sup>1</sup>,
- B. having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-125/82),
- C. having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 1-188/82),
- D. having regard to the result of the vote on the proposals from the Commission,
- E. whereas the Community and Sweden have reached agreement concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1982 and the management of common biological resources,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C 100, 21.4.1982, p. 3 and 9

1. Approves the Commission's proposals, but calls on it to explain in detail how the catch quotas allocated to each party were established; in particular, calls on the Commission to give details of how the quotas allocated to each party in 1981 were taken up;
2. Requests the Commission to provide full details of the economic effects both on Swedish fishermen and on the Community fishing industry of the Council decision of September 1981 ending the automatic suspension of the levy on herring imported from Sweden;
3. Asks to be regularly informed of any decisions that may affect fisheries agreements concluded between the Community and third countries before such agreements are concluded;
4. Instructs its President to forward to the Commission and the Council the proposals from the Commission as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution as Parliament's opinion.

ANNEX IQUOTAS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS IN THE SWEDISH FISHERY ZONE

Species	ICES division	Quantities (in tonnes)	
		1982	1981
Cod	IIId	3,350	4,500
Herring	IIId	700	700
Salmon	IIId	70 <sup>1</sup>	100

<sup>1</sup> Of this quota, 45t will be made available only in the event that the quota to Sweden for herring in ICES division IVa + b becomes effective.

ANNEX II

QUOTAS FOR SWEDISH VESSELS IN THE COMMUNITY FISHERY  
ZONE IN THE BALTIC SEA

Species	ICES division	Quantities (in tonnes)	
		1982	1981
Cod	IIIC,d	2,000	1,000
Herring	IIIC,d	1,000	4,000
Cod	IV	150	150
Haddock	IV	300	300
Whiting	IV	20	20
Plaice	IV	-	by-catches
Mackerel	IV	-	800
Herring	IVa,b	1,100 <sup>2</sup>	1,000
Ling	IV, VI <sup>1</sup>	200	200

<sup>1</sup> North of latitude 56°30'N

<sup>2</sup> This quota will only be effective in the event that the Community allows fishing for herring by Community vessels in the areas, and from the date on which this permission takes effect.

ANNEX III

QUOTAS IN THE KATTEGAT

Species	ICES division	TAC 1982 (tonnes)	TAC 1981 (tonnes)	Quantity allocated to Sweden (tonnes)		Quantity allocated to the EEC (tonnes)	
				1982	1981	1982	1981
Herring	IIIa S <sup>1</sup>	-	35,600 <sup>2</sup>	-	17,800 <sup>2</sup>	-	17,800 <sup>2</sup>
Cod	IIIa S	16,400	16,400	6,500	6,500	9,900	9,900
Whiting	IIIa S	17,500	17,500	1,700	1,500	15,800	16,000
Plaice	IIIa S	7,000	10,500	700	1,000	6,300	9,500

<sup>1</sup> ICES IIIa S is that part of ICES division IIIa south of a line drawn from Skagen lighthouse to the lighthouse of Tistlarna and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional quotas

ANNEX IV

NUMBER OF LICENCES ISSUED

Swedish fishery in the EEC zone						EEC fishery in the Swedish zone					
Area	Species	Number of vessels to which licences may be issued		Number of licences valid in any given month		Area	Species	Number of vessels to which licences may be issued		Number of licences valid in any given month	
		1982	1981	1982	1981			1982	1981	1982	1981
Baltic Sea	Cod & herring	102	169	32	53	Baltic Sea	Cod & herring	280	300	50	75
							Salmon	30	30	12 <sup>2</sup>	18
North Sea	Herring			18	20 <sup>1</sup>						
	Ling	2	2	2	2						
	Other species	20	43	8	10						

<sup>1</sup> Limited to 250 active fishing days

<sup>2</sup> Of this number, only 4 will be issued in the period before the full salmon quota of 70t becomes effective.